

Myanmar

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

The military junta continues to sanction armed conflict in regions that are strongholds for the anti-coup movement. In one recent attack, an airstrike targeted a music concert in the northern state of Kachin, killing at least 50 people. In other areas, villages that are known to support the anti-coup militia movements are frequently attacked making it impossible for them to maintain their farms. The inability to sow the next crops means that come harvest time there will be food shortages. Many villagers have been forced to hide in the forests. Pray for an end to this humanitarian disaster. Ask God to uproot the spirit of death, violence, and destruction (The Bible, [Isaiah 45:7-9](#)).

Source: [Air strike during Myanmar concert kills at least 50 – media, opposition \(Reuters\)](#) and [Myanmar Junta's Village Militias 'Committing Atrocities' in Resistance Strongholds \(Irrawaddy\)](#).

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

In 2015, the first openly contested elections were held since 1990, favoring its first non-military president since the military coup of 1962. Aung San Suu Kyi's democracy movement took power after 50 years of military domination, and again won a landslide victory in the January 2021 elections. The victory was short-lived when a military coup led by the commander-in-chief, Min Aung Hlaing, in February 2021 overthrew the government and descended the nation into the chaos of protests and violence which has turned into an ongoing civil war. The impact of COVID-19 has been extremely severe. Religious violence has been a long-running crisis faced by the Rohingya Muslim minority group who have spilled across the border into Bangladesh, and Christian minority groups who are largely internally displaced. Some of the Christian minority groups experience widespread false teaching, and cults have found fertile ground.



CHIEF OF STATE

President Myint Swe (acting)

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Min Aung Hlaing

POPULATION

56,320,000

CHRISTIANS

8.8%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

5.1%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Buddhism

PERSECUTION RANKING

18

REFUGEES

1,186,501

LIFE EXPECTANCY

66.29 yrs

LITERACY RATE

92.7%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

32.7%

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